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Local and General.

35 cents on Saturday, April 25th.

Miss Corley spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Kerr, in Leduc.

Miss Gracie Fortune spent the Easter holidays with friends at Stettler.

Several of our citizens were attending court in Red Deer the first of the week.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Charley Morris was chosen by acclamation, on Monday, to fill the vacancy on the school board.

Miss Laird of Strathcona spent the Easter holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Johnstone, in Lacombe.

Lacombe Creamery will be opened about May 1st. The indications are very favorable for the season of 1908.

April is furnishing unusually favorable seeding weather this year and farm work is being pushed for all there is in it.

Geo. Vickers was in Calgary this week securing legal advice in connection with his case against the Agricultural Society.

Geo. McVettie, teller of the Traders Bank, Edmonton, was down for an Easter visit at the home of his cousin Mrs. Alex Leslie.

W. E. Lord returned from the coast this week, bringing with him Mrs. Lord and baby. They are stopping for the present at the Adelphi.

The Oddfellows of Magnet Lodge No. 12, Lacombe, will hold their Anniversary Service in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath evening.

E. W. McMillen, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank here, but now in charge of the Lethbridge branch, spent the Easter holidays with friends in Lacombe.

The music at the Dominion Exhibition, Calgary, June 29 to July 9, will be furnished by the following famous bands: 91st Regiment Canadian Highlanders, Calgary 15th Light Horse Band, Iowa State Band.

A social under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. D. Cannon last Tuesday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, and every one had a good time.

Allan C. Fraser, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Edmonton, spent Saturday looking over the Gull lake summer resort. Mr. Fraser thinks the lake a beautiful spot, and he will probably purchase a building site there.

Tenders will be received up to April 30 for hauling cream to the Lacombe creamery for the season of 1908. Tenders may be handed to F. Vickerson, vice president of the Creamery Association, of whom full particulars may be obtained.

The daily papers announce that the Doukobors have purchased 27,000 acres of land in the valley of the Columbia, B. C. In the light of the Douks' Saskatchewan record, when they get settled in their new B. C. home presumably the first thing on the program will be a "bare dance."

Moosjaw-Lacombe Branch.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., has assured the Moosjaw Board of Trade that the Moosjaw-Lacombe branch will be extended from Tuxford to the Elbow, and that there will be further grading of the extension. The letter gives assurance that the line will be completed as far as graded at present. The reason given for the temporary suspension of grading is that the company may concentrate its energy on completing and making ready for operation lines already graded instead of dividing it between grading and steel laying.

The letter from Mr. Whyte is as follows:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the seventh instant with respect to the construction of the line running northwest from Moosjaw. The article which appeared in a Winnipeg paper was inaccurate in so far as it stated that this company had cancelled the contract for construction work on the line in question. The grading work has merely been deferred to permit the company concentrating its efforts in completing the lines which we are now building in the northwest and which include the completion of the line for the first fifty miles northwest of Moosjaw fit for operation. Scarcity of labor and other conditions prevented the accomplishment of all that was intended last year and the year before with the result that we have three or four hundred miles of railway partially constructed that it will take several months and a great deal of money to complete, but I beg to assure you that the portion of work beyond the fifty miles is having the earnest consideration of our executive and its importance is held as of first moment.

"What Women Will Do." A play constructed by Harry Jackson, founded on Charles Dickens' beautiful story, David Copperfield, will be produced at the Opera House, Lacombe, Thursday, April 30. In adapting Charles Dickens' heart-touching novel to the stage, Mr. Jackson has constructed the strongest melodrama of the age. The Holden Bros. & Edwards have secured a company specially adapted to each character. The scenic effects are elaborate and no expense has been spared to produce the piece in realistic form, introducing the great shipwreck scene, the

hand to hand fight in the water, the vision of home, the old ship turned upside down and used as a dwelling place by the Peggotty family, and the home of the Micawbers, where fun, runs fast and furious. Throughout the country and in the principal cities press and public are unanimous in stating that Holden Bros. & Edwards have secured a big success in "What Women Will Do."

A moving picture and vaudeville company has been placed on the road by Willis & Cosgrove, Calgary, under the management of Walter Forbush. Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of this attraction in Day's opera house every Tuesday evening, at popular prices. An extra date has been made for Friday evening this week also. All who have seen this attraction speak a good word for it.

Auction Sale.—G. A. Richardson will sell cattle, implements, etc., by public auction at his farm 2 1/2 miles east and 2 miles north of Rimbey on Saturday April 25, commencing at one o'clock.—Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

For Sale Cheap.—One large tent, almost new, size 12x16 ft., 12 oz. duck.—Mrs. D. M. Horne.

35 cents on Saturday, April 25th.

GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

After filling all requirements for Government seed oats, there will be a surplus remaining which I am authorized to place on the market at 85 cents per bushel, sacked, delivered at country stations.

These oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or Great Britain. The British oats comprise Abundance, Banner, Waverly, and number one English varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island oats are an excellent milling variety, weight 39 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above a quantity of 2 White Alberta grown oats are also available for sale at 70 cents per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties, and the finest procurable, and upon arrival have been very carefully re-cleaned. These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express orders, currency, or marked cheque must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Edmonton.

When sold on time, applicants will be required to give chattel mortgage for seed the same as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant. All orders for Alberta must be made to Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Named varieties ordered by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varieties if unable to supply the one desired.

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Tapioca	3 " 25c.
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"	20 " 1.00
"	40 " 1.95
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Golden West Laundry Soap, 6 for 25c.
Royal Crown, 6 " 25c.
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Sunlight, 5 " 25c.
Life Buoy, 5 " 25c.
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Puffer's Lard, 3 lb. tin 45c.
" 5 " 50c.
Armour's Shield Lard, 3 " 75c.
" 5 " 80c.
Armour's Simon Pure, 3 " 75c.
" 5 " 80c.
Malta Vita, 2 for 25c.
Toasted Corn, Puffed Rice, 2 " 25c.
Meat of Wheat, 2 " 35c.
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YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT.

35c Don't Miss Seeing It **35c**

Look About You

You may see objects plainly, perhaps, yet at the same time be subjecting your eyes to harmful strain. You may need glasses and yet not know it. If you are now wearing glasses, are you getting all the help you ought to get from them? Better make sure. Eye examination is not a tedious or troublesome process and we will give you straightforward and honest advice. Only when glasses are absolutely necessary do we recommend them.

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"Sign of the Gold Clock"

Rat Wearing a Ring

HERE is a very interesting picture—of a rat wearing on its neck a ring. Of course, it was only about half grown when killed, otherwise the ring would probably have choked it to death. This is the story: A couple of years ago, a young lady in Tuckerton, New Jersey, lost a ring. A couple of weeks later, she found it. It seems that the ring must have fallen into the water. A very young rat pushed his head into it and realized what he was doing. He took it to extricate his head from it.



So for a long time, after it was found, the ring was worn by the rat. It never went, and finally, while being turned by a vigilant cat, was rescued by some one, who then discovered the odd circumstances of the ring. Upon his death, the rat was stuffed and put on exhibition.

He Nearly Forgot

THE old fiddler had been ranging away since 3 o'clock for the children's party, and it was not until nearly 9 that he was told that they had danced enough, that he should go into the butler's room to get himself some supper, that, in short, he must go home. But the old fiddler wanted no supper. All he wanted was the sovereign he was to receive for his six hours' hard work. He was a little threadbare, worn, old fiddler, but when he left the great house his feet seemed to spring beneath him. With his fiddle tucked under his arm, he set out for home, chuckling within himself for very joy. At the corner there was a toy-shop. It was shut up, of course, but he knocked at the private door, and persuaded the proprietor to sell him a horse. It was quite a wonderful horse—made of wood, with a red saddle, and mane all complete. Then he went home, up the long, creaking staircase—and up, till a shrill voice greeted him. "Did you meet Santa Claus?" said the little voice. "Yes, I met him at the corner," said the fiddler. "And he told me to give you this." "I thought he'd forgotten," said the little voice, almost choking with awe. "Christmas is nearly gone." "He did nearly forget," said the old man, slyly. "But not quite. Santa Claus never quite forgets." "I speak," said the little voice. "Santa Claus had so many little boys to go to, he couldn't get here any earlier. I hope he hasn't forgotten any other little boys." "Black and White."

In Confirmation

As a tourist steamer was approaching the harbor of Athens, a well-dressed young lady accented the captain and, pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?" "That is snow, madam," answered the captain. "Is it really?" remarked the lady. "I thought so myself, but a gentleman just told me it was Athens," said the captain.

Nurseries on Ships

THE latest steamships are providing nurseries and playgrounds for the children of passengers. It used to be that a sea voyage was no fun for the little folks, who were shunted off to separate tables and badly served food, and were "sloshed" off the main deck. But nowadays the children have a royal good time on board ship. One of the new liners carries an institution branch on the upper deck, consisting of fine sand in which the children may shovel and build castles all day long. There is also a nursery filled with toys and provided with a nurse-maid, whose chief duty is to amuse the children.

Chinese Shadows

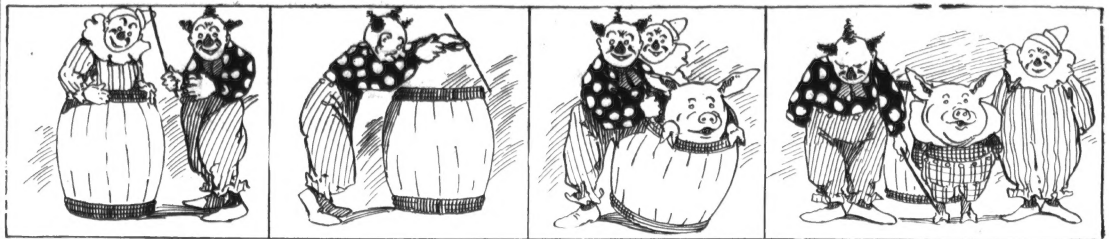
HERE is a simple way of making shadow pictures. Place a candle on the table and a piece of white paper on the wall at the same height from the floor as the light is. Now place some non-transparent object, as, for instance, a large book, between the candle and the paper, and on one side of the table place a mirror so that it will reflect the light of the candle on to the paper on the wall. If you now put little cardboard figures between the candle and the mirror a shadow will be thrown on the white paper, and you can move your figures about just as you please.

A Curious Effect

TRY this simple joke: boys and girls. Put on a coat and vest so that they fasten BEHIND. Then put on a mask over the HAWK of your head and cover your face with a wig. You have no idea what a curious effect this produces.

Dolls in Mourning

A SUPPER equipage recently drew up before a London mansion. The footman and footwomen were in deep mourning and the horses' harness and trappings were black. A French maid and a little girl in black stepped out of the carriage. The little girl carried a doll in her arms. A doll in a black gown, a black bonnet, and a long black veil. The girl frequently wept in mourning, but this is the first instance which has come to notice of dolls sharing in the custom.



Happy Happy Hooligan, He Wins Out At Last





Light "Between-Season" Suits

WITH the February exodus to the South not so many weeks off, the after-Christmas demand for light cloth suits is on the increase.

Many women, though not of the lucky ones who can escape February thaws and March blows, are glad of this opportunity to make a between-season costume, so as to be prepared for the first warm days.

The colors to be selected for making up at this time should never be pronounced, as it is impossible to tell definitely just what shades will be worn later. It is always safe, however, to choose a rich navy blue or black, these two colors never being entirely passe. The dull reds so much favored this winter will be worn for early spring, also the soft dark grays and browns. The duller mulberry and violet shades likewise promise to hold their own.

Some of the simplest tones are very lovely, but they are rather hard to handle for the amateur dressmaker.

Delicate pastel tints, which are more in vogue than the more conspicuous tones, are an excellent selection for this time of year, as they can be used for matinees and receptions now, and later will have a fresh, springlike air for Easter.

The three gowns shown today are particularly desirable, since they can be adapted either to lightweight cloths or heavy linens.

The model to the left is better suited to linen than any of the others, by reason of its extreme simplicity. It is developed for present wear in a chiffon broadcloth in Bordeaux red. Its only trimming is shaped and heavily stitched bands of

the cloth. Four paste buttons, very large and very handsome, are a noticeable part of the short-outaway jacket, which is jaunty and becoming to slender figures.

When made up in linen, in one of the dull green shades or in a warm blue, the stitching can be done either in self tones or in one or two shades darker. A soft old rose linen striped in black would be particularly effective, or a rather dark gray with white stitching.

Very desirable, indeed, is the middle costume of blue-gray cloth intended for dressy afternoon wear. The skirt depends for its beauty on its full, graceful sweep as it falls away in soft folds from the tucks at

the hips to lie several inches on the ground, as do all of the latest gowns. Much as we may regret it, all costumes, even those for street wear, are decidedly longer, and none but the distinctly morning suit clears the ground in the free and easy, comfortable way we have all—except the short, stout woman—grown to love.

The jacket is very dashing with its long revers of black satin, huge satin buttons, with ruffled edges, and trim little waistcoat of white cloth, embroidered in silver and blue.

This model would be very good looking in oyster white linen, with the waistcoat done in hand embroidered

ery in black and white wash cottons. The revers and buttons could be of the black satin, made so that they may be detached when the suit is laundered.

Elaborate braiding marks the third costume of citron green cloth. A fancy silk braid, a tone or two deeper than the material, and about two inches wide, is put on in an effective design. Many buttons are used as a trimming, the loops being made of a silk cord.

This would be very stylish either in a natural colored or deep brown and lovely washed braids in mixed browns and blue, or brown and black.

IN RECENT years the type of American homes has changed in accordance with the ideas of modern architecture. In their evolution from the lowly shacks of our forefathers to the costly homes of our wealthy citizens, with all possible comforts and conveniences that science can give through the ways of heating, lighting and plumbing are vastly different from those of bygone days. Still the simplicity and sentimentality are still carried out in the modern houses. The sturdy simplicity of the old colonial houses that true to the lives of those who lived in them, the homes of those in keeping with the lives they led.

Colonial houses, however, are more and more popular. Some of them are not only beautiful, but they are also not true colonial, as many try to improve on the old houses, but general to fall.

The early settlers made the mistake, common enough in their day, since it grew but not been drilled into them, not building houses without conveniences which made them look as if they were growing out of the grass, with no talk of stone foundations, to keep out the dampness.

American country architecture follows no particular style. It is neither English, Roman, French nor Italian. It is not even American. The chief objection to living in the country, some ages ago, was the cold, bleak winters. The heat was derived from open fireplaces, and while the family crested about the fire from the doors and windows, chilled their backs. But, though it was unpleasant to get into bed between wide in your pitcher before dressing in the morning, still ladies and ladies lived healthy lives and grew to be strong men and men.

The modern heating of today is certainly an improvement. If ventilation is properly considered, it would be far better to go back to the old-fashioned fireplace as a source of heating.

Importance of having in a home cannot be too strongly emphasized. The source of the modern country house is the old-fashioned plantation place on their own place, and this is the most beautiful thing in a country home. Camps are a thing of the past.

It is important that a country home should have been built close to the water, which prevents the man from sharing in the moisture which accumulates in the corners and crevices. It is often hard to sacrifice a beautiful tree, but it is very important that the tree should have full play on the house.

Country home building can never be made complete until interest is taken in the planting of trees and shrubs. Nothing is more beautiful than a white colonial house in a setting of trees and shrubs, with here and there a flower garden. Gardening is recognized to be one of the most healthy and pleasant of all sports, and more and more women are taking it up as a hobby, but, however, it is not necessary to make much time and thought given to it, and the women of today find it hard to give the necessary time. But she at least should repainted her garden.

America has not yet an architectural style of its own, but with the artistic ability will probably have one ere long, and whatever the style may be, it will surely be full of simplicity for American people, much sentimentality and clinging to the things and ways of their forefathers.

WHEN KNOWLEDGE IS THRIFT

"O H, HORRORS! my watch is out of order," and the Excitable Girl found it was half an hour ahead of time. She had left things undone and spent an unnecessary car ticket to get to a place where she found she was half an hour late and was obliged to wait.

On the way home from the entertainment the city hall clock, on comparing her watch with it, told her that she was then three-quarters of an hour in advance of her ordinary time.

The Excitable Girl's mother had once learned a valuable lesson from a silver watch, which she had showed her, and for which he said a jeweler would have charged a dollar. Before returning to the boarding house from the Excitable Girl tried the scheme, then turned the hands forward till she had eliminated the extra three-quarters of an hour, and for proof of success, waited for the morning.

She consulted with the second hand and it seemed quite all right, so she went to her room, and when she had done her watch, she found it was half an hour late. She had, in fact, lost the watch, and she was obliged to wait.

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How Spiders Travel.

WHEN a spider wants to go a long way he chooses a warm sunny morning, and he goes on the back of a leaf of a bush or a tree. He then spins a thin thread of silk, which he carries up by the warm air. When he has spun enough to reach his destination, he lets go the leaf and rises on into the air at the end of his own web, and is carried along by the wind. When he wants to come down, he simply allows himself to be carried down by the wind. As good as a balloon, but it is not so much the case.



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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Charges of Lack of Conscience Justified by Commissioners Fyfe and Bazin. Double Prices at Quebec.

Ottawa, April 11.—This week we have the printed copy of the Royal Commission report on the civil service, and with it the notes and memoranda by which Messrs. Fyfe and Bazin (the two Liberal commissioners) justify their charges against the marine department. Some of the charges are that "work proceeds in a lumbering, haphazard way," with "constant blundering and confusion," that there is "no sign of a directing head or intelligent purpose except that of spending as much money as possible;" that officers must be "assisting the trader to get better prices from the government than he can get anywhere else;" and that some officials "are serving two masters."

Too Much Kantship.

The commissioners find an official statement that \$25,000 could be saved in the Quebec agency alone by a change of methods. They find supplies ordered that were not required, and officers uncertain whether the goods were received. A substance used on leather belts was supplied by an agent introduced to the officials by the minister of justice and commended by the minister of marine. This youth unloaded so much goods on the agency that the department could find no use for it, so the minister instructed the agent "to try and get rid of them to the best advantage." (Page 77.)

Reckless Prices.

It was found that the department was buying goods at one agency, including \$10,000 worth from one firm, at extremely high retail prices. A comparison by the director of the Sorel ship yard, between prices paid at Quebec and those for which goods were supplied at the Sorel works contained the following: (page 85):

Articles	Paul Simon & Paul at Sorel	Edwin Quebec	Ship yard
Manila rope	180.00	143.00	
Patent shackles	1.25	.67	
Wire rope per ft.	15.00	10.00	
Lantern globes per doz.	1.25	.75	
Cotton pins	50.00	28.00	
Galvanized nails	45.00	30.00	
Brass screws	1.40	1.00	
Hammer handles, doz.	1.25	.99	
Enamelled paint	3.00	2.00	
Lamp chimneys per doz.	1.20	.75	
Washing soda cwt.	3.00	2.00	
Soft soap	10.00	8.00	
De-3 brushes doz.	7.00	4.50	
Scrubbing brushes	3.50	1.75	
Copper wire lb.	40.00	27.00	
Cold Blast lanterns doz.	9.00	4.50	
Whiting lb.	.02	.01	
Glass gauge washers	.00	.15	
Coal shovels, doz.	15.00	9.25	
Cardiol. B.	.20	.10	
Kewery cloth doz.	.45	.20	

A Craze for Extinguishers.

In 1904-5 the department had a mania for buying chemical fire extinguishers, and paid \$60,000 for a heavy order, of which 142 were sent to Quebec, and a large quantity stored in Montreal. This should be numerous spare buoys replacing it with costly imported extinguishers, and the department would be shipped to the coast. At Quebec was instructed from the Ottawa to buy from him. He them Nevertheless more were suggested that the cry against the

bought heavily. Then Perrault was taken into the service, and the Quebec chief officer wrote that Perrault "has a lot of fire extinguishers on hand, which he would like to sell to the department, as he is a poor man with a family." It is added that "the late lamented minister was Perrault's friend and fully recognized the worthiness of the said extinguishers." So the goods were bought. Afterwards there was a great struggle to dispose of the vast accumulation piled up in Montreal and Quebec. (Page 76.)

The Acetylene Buoy Epidemic.

Since the beginning of 1905 the department of marine has paid \$1,000,000 to the International Marine Signal Company, formerly T. L. Willson, of Ottawa. This concern makes and sells acetylene gas buoys, which the department has bought in prodigious numbers discarding expensive and serviceable appliances. Commissioners Fyfe and Bazin show plainly their belief that the department bought these goods for other reasons than the good of the service. They point out that the first sample was offered for test in August 1904. Only two months later the department decided that these gas buoys would now be used exclusively. No less than 46, costing \$148,000 were immediately ordered, and Willson was allowed to import the material free of duty. The commissioners say:

"This was a good beginning for Mr. Willson and with the splendid facilities extended to him by the Department he has not been slow to better it. It may seem that in taking up with the new idea so largely and so suddenly the Department was hardly acting with the prudence required by the circumstances. New ideas are not apt to reach a perfect development all at once and the most ordinary consideration would seem to have called for more caution."

Progressive Ideas.

The Commission sarcastically observed that the official was "animated by very progressive ideas," and in July, 1905, put in recommendations for \$360,000, some buoys at \$15,000, some at \$8,500, some at \$3,000. The Commissioners assert that these were ordered before the officials knew what they would do with them. They find Willson addressing the Marine and Fishery agent at Quebec "as if the latter was an employee of his own." (Page 155.) They charge that large orders were made for buoys of a class never tested, that the \$360,000 contract was made without authority of council, and that while the department at Ottawa was always satisfied with the goods, the officers on the spot and sea captains were continually pointing out their defects and trying in vain to learn how to handle them. The captain of the Lady Laurier he sought the department not to send out any more of the large and costly size, as they were unsuitable, but the Commissioners allege that the department "pretended" to misunderstand. (Page 159.)

Dumped on B. C.

From east and west the agents of the department began to report that they had not room to store the buoys as fast as they came, while the department at Ottawa kept insisting that these Engineer Anderson has strenuously maintained that the British Columbia lighthouse equipment and year one Mr. Perrault was selling umbra agent hoped "no more buoys replacing it with costly imported extinguishers, and the department would be shipped to the coast. At Quebec was instructed from the Ottawa to buy from him. He them Nevertheless more were suggested that the cry against the

sent, as, to quote the Royal Commission report, "the department is evidently determined to make the B. C. agency the dumping ground for all the buoys Willson can wheedle them into buying, whether they are wanted or not." (Page 163.)

Eager to Serve the Company.

Meanwhile some buoys were going adrift, some were out of order, and some were lying at the depot. At one time the Victoria agent had six of Willson's gas beacons and four of his buoys on a C. P. R. wharf with only one steamer to handle them, and begged that no more be sent. (Page 162.) Yet seven days later he was instructed that nine more beacons were about to be forwarded. In another three months orders were given to ship ten more at \$5,000 each. The department paid \$9,550 for a buoy, which was sent to Prescott and remained there, apparently, for a year. Willson then had an order from Brazil for one of that type, and had none ready. The department kindly traded off this one for two \$5,000 buoys, which Willson had on hand, and paid him the difference. The Commissioners say that the government got neither discount nor bonus from this deal, and adds "the eagerness of some of the officials of the department to serve the company in this matter without consideration for the government was quite remarkable." (Page 165.) By June 13th, 1907, the department had paid \$825,650 to Willson's company for 201 gas and whistling buoys, and \$27,000 additional for 18 beacons, with other payments for material and numerous orders ahead. "It would almost look," say the Commissioners, "as if the I. M. S. Company was regarded by the department as a branch of the Department of Marine, and a favored one at that."

The officials had recommended Willson's apparatus to the British and United States governments as highly satisfactory at the same time that they were receiving protests and complaints from officials all along the line.

How Not to Do It.

There is a long account of proceedings respecting Morin shoal. The Shipping Federation asked for a lightship, but an acetylene buoy, with bell and whistle attachment, was bought from T. L. Willson and placed on the spot. As the matter was urgent, Mr. Willson was to have the buoy ready in thirty days. It was delivered in four months. From October 9th to November 20th the Willson buoy was on the shoal. The local superintendent of buoys had reported it unsuitable before it was purchased. There were many complaints afterward, and after six weeks' use the department decided to replace it with a lightship.

A similar story is told of the handling and repairs of the Anti-coast lightship, which cost \$65,000 in three years, and was in hospital most of the time. The Commissioners say that this is a conspicuous case of "how not to do it."

Reason for the Cry.

Our old friend, Merwin, does not report that he name extensively in his report, but it is shown that Chief Engineer Anderson has strenuously maintained that the British Columbia lighthouse equipment and year one Mr. Perrault was selling umbra agent hoped "no more buoys replacing it with costly imported extinguishers, and the department would be shipped to the coast. At Quebec was instructed from the Ottawa to buy from him. He them Nevertheless more were suggested that the cry against the

Canadian lighthouses has been raised by makers of lanterns "simply so that they could supply their own more expensive style of manufacture." The particular order against which he protested was for about \$20,000 worth of lanterns for half a dozen lighthouses. It should be recalled that Mr. Merwin's firms have been paid fully \$1,000,000 by the Marine Department for buoys, lights and other equipment.

Walberg is Here Too.

E. A. Walberg, better known in connection with the railway contracts, is represented by the Commissioners as having things much his own way with the Department of Marine. He secured contracts without competition for several steel concrete towers, three of them because he was the only person able to do the work that season. Not one of these was finished until the following year. Mr. Walberg has a habit of writing personally to the officers of the department asking consideration of his tenders. He tried to get into his contracts a special allowance or royalty, on his method of construction, and secured the consent of all the authorities until Chief Engineer Anderson again interposed with the statement that there was no patent, and that the Walberg method had long prevailed in concrete buildings. But for this protest the royalty would have been added to the cost of the numerous towers which Walberg seems likely to build.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough, sneeze, or have a cold—your throat always feels sore, and the irritated bronchial membrane is inflamed. It is with a sneezing poison. It's a strange how people usually come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough medicine or expectorant containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now a little less thought—Congress says "Put it on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for every man, woman, and child, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison, such as Opium, Chloroform, and none in the medicine, also it must be law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly reliable cough remedy. Take no chance. Sneeze, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Come and see the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison, such as Opium, Chloroform, and none in the medicine. You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

N. I. McDERMID.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Frederick Henry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order by the Honourable Joseph E. Noel, Justice of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, made herein the 13th day of April, 1908, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Frederick Henry, late of near Valley City in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of January, 1908, are required to send in their said claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them truly verified by a statutory declaration, to the undersigned at Valley City on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, and that after the said date the undersigned Executors of the said estate will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice and shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claims the said Executors shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets or such part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Valley City this 6th day of April, 1908.

C. F. THOMPSON.

FRANK VICKERSON

Financial Agent Money to Loan

Lacombe Alberta

FOR SALE.

I have 12 yearling heifers for sale, or will trade for stores.

JAS. EATON, Sec. 22 41-25, W. 4. Lacombe P. O.

Horse for Sale

Sorrel mare 10 years old, in full weight about 1200 drive single or double \$125.

W. H. PARRINGTON, 5 miles east of Mornington.

Present Prices!

I have not combined with the merchants of Lacombe to raise the prices of flour on the people, as the mills have not raised on us.

OAK LAKE FLOUR

we guarantee to be as good as the best and second to none or money refunded.

\$3.50 -----per 100 lbs.---- \$3.25

Granulated Sugar

Beet sugar, 20 lb sack - \$1.15
B. C. cane sugar, 20 lb sack - 1.20

Dry-Salt Meats - 14c.
Smoked Meats - 15c.

All other goods in proportion. Everything sold at lowest possible price.

Chas. West.

First door south of Union Bank.

Alberta Drug Store

An entirely new line of Toilet Soap now at reasonable prices, especially our hard water soap, 10¢ cake, 25¢ box.

A full line of Drugs, Stationery and Toilet Articles carried. Call in and see for yourselves.

L. OVERTON.

Victoria Hotel Block, Nanton St., Lacombe

CLOTHING!

A good assortment of men's and boys' suits always in stock. Also a full line of Gent's Furnishings, etc.

ALF. J. McLAUGHLIN

THE CLOTHIER

One door east Post Office Lacombe, Alta.

AUCTION SALE

Andrew Erickson, whose farm is 1/4 of a mile northwest of Ardenburg school house, and eight miles northwest of Lacombe, is holding an auction sale on Monday, April 27th. He is giving up farming and will dispose of all his farm implements, stock, furniture, etc., without reserve. His stock consists of horses, mules, hogs, cows, heifers, calves, etc. He has a large quantity of first class farm implements nearly new and a lot of household goods. He has also about 13000 spruce shingles for sale. Eight months time will be given on sums over \$100. S. W. Paisley will cry the sale. If you want a snap come to this sale.

Lacombe Dining Hall

The Popular Restaurant Meals at all hours Board by day, week or month. Good furnished rooms.

Mrs. Radel, Proprietress

Russel Block, Lacombe.

Gull Lake Cottages For Rent!

Three cottages to rent for the season at Gull Lake, also two cottages for sale. For particulars address H. Brownlow, Bentley, Alta.

Local and General.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Calgary spent Easter with relatives here.

Mine Puffer, of Edmonton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Sanitarium representatives have been looking over the available sites here this week.

There was no meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening, a quorum not being present.

Wetaskiwin is issuing \$18,000.00 of debentures to raise money to continue boring for natural gas.

H. W. Lloyd of Alix, returned last week from Rochester, N. Y. where he had successfully undergone an operation.

Old timers base a prediction of a comparatively dry summer on the large number of gophers in evidence this spring.

For Private Sale.—1 sectional bookcase, 1 quartered oak extension dining table, centre tables, dining chairs, 2 kitchen tables, 1 kitchen stove, 1 coal oil stove, 1 good camp stove, 1 large bath tub, enamel bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, toilet-set, curtains, 1 lady's bicycle, linoleums, blinds, kitchen granite ware and water barrels and many other useful articles.—Mrs. D. M. Horne.

A meeting of the farmers and ranchers of this district will be held in Mobley's Hall at 7:30 p.m. Saturday the 25th inst., to consider the advisability of forming a National Farmers Association for the purpose of securing direct markets for the farmers and ranchers produce.

All farmers and ranchers are cordially invited.

This meeting is called by the directors of the Lacombe Agricultural Society.

The successes of the Messrs. Jacques Bros., Lamerton, with their Suffolk Stallions at the Calgary Horse Show is another evidence that in this district is to be found some of the best bred stock in the West. These progressive breeders secured 1st and 3rd prizes in the Suffolk Stallion class, 1st for Pure-bred Filly and 2nd for the best crossbred. Their horses were enthusiastically admired and that they stood the cold wind on one of the show days without rugs when the others had to be rugged was an evidence of their hardiness. The Pure-bred filly, who is a picture of beauty was particularly admired and good judges present all agreed that she was perfectly entitled to her first prize. The Suffolk cross with general purpose farm horses are rapidly gaining favor which is not to be wondered at considering that they are active for their weight; quick workers and very kind tempered. Independent.

"What Women Will Do."

From the Portland Daily Journal: "Hurrah for Dickens! He's been prosy and long winded and relegated to winter readings quite long enough. He has come to the front with 'What Women Will Do,' which is David Copperfield melodramatized. Poor Dickens isn't responsible of course. He's been made famous in spite of himself. The dramatist has cut out all the tedious portions of that stirring tale and left five acts of as exciting melodrama as one could wish to see. It follows the Dickens plot with more or less fidelity and touches it up with a bright tinge of scarlet whenever color can be effectively used. J. F. Holloway plays Uriah Heep, George B. Edwards is an effective Micawber, Bernice Howard plays Emily, and the other parts are well filled." Opera house, Lacombe, Thursday, April 30.

Bentley.

Numerous Bentley people were in Lacombe Wednesday.

The McPherson Lumber Co. have this week finished and completed delivery on their contract for 12,000 pallets for the Lacombe Brick Company.

McDonough's, who have been in charge of the Alexandra Hotel for some time past, are moving to Lacombe where they have purchased Mr. Craig's dairy business.

The ice on Gull Lake still holds together, but indications point to an early break-up.

The McPherson Lumber Company have taken over the Alexandra Hotel at this place. It will be opened with a grand ball in McPherson's Hall and a free supper in the hotel on Friday night, May 1st. The McPhersons are well known throughout the district and we predict success for them in this enterprise.

Blackfalds.

Mr. A. Bevan, left for his home in England last week.

Our popular station agent M. J. Merrihew will be transferred to a point on the main line of the C. P. R. next week.

About five hundred bushels of government seed grain will be distributed at this point on Friday.

Mr. C. A. Segur is installing a set of platform scales near the stock yards, for the convenience of the shipping public. When the work is completed the scales will be owned by the town and will be conducted for the benefit of the public. Mrs. Waghorn will be in charge.

Messrs. C. Stephenson, O. M. Johnson and C. M. Larson have returned from a gold prospecting trip to the head waters of the North Saskatchewan. They experienced great hardships, lost half their horses and found no trace of the valuable metal. Not daunted at this failure, C. M. Larson will make another venture for the same purpose in the near future.

A fair sized audience in the public hall witnessed the views and heard the missionary lecture which was given in the public hall on Sunday afternoon.

M. J. McKenna, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has been engaged to take charge of the Blindman school west of the village.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, April 2.
Total cash on hand \$1063.25
Amount paid for hospital site \$11.50
Total contributions to date \$1074.75

BAILEY'S LIST.

My car of new furniture arrived.

Undertaking and embalming done.

Married and broken furniture made to look like new.

Picture framing done reasonably by a practical man.

Stands and chairs rented.

3 houses to sell or rent.

2 farms to sell or trade.

30 town lots for sale or trade.

1 four year old bull, would make a good ox. \$100.00 buys him.

1 Welsh pony for sale.

1000 tamarac posts 7 and 11 ft. 10c and 20c each.

1 sleigh, 24 in., new. Buy now and save \$10.00.

2 two year old colts cheap.

If price, quality, and courteous treatment will get business, keep your eye on Lacombe furniture store.

B. F. Bailey, Prop.

Chas. Raymond, Mgr.

BYLAW NO.

A bylaw of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, to authorize the issue of a debenture to the amount of \$4,918.00, for the purpose of paying off its share of the cost of a drain on Barnett Avenue in the said Town of Lacombe, according to an assessment made and levied to defray the entire cost of the said improvement, and to provide for the levy and collection of the amount necessary to pay the debenture to be issued for the aforesaid purpose.

Whereas, a covered cement pipe drain has already been constructed on Barnett Avenue in the said Town of Lacombe, extending from its intersection with Stanley Street in the said Town, and thence extending eastwardly a distance of 2584 feet or thereabouts,

And whereas, the share of the cost of the said improvement which the said Municipality ought to bear according to an assessment made and levied under a bylaw of the said Municipality providing therefor, amounts to the sum of \$4,918.00, being more than one-third of the total cost of the said improvement (being the sum of \$7,500.00 or thereabouts) which shall be paid by the Municipality at large.

And whereas it appears that the said share of the total cost of the said improvement charged to the said Municipality, namely the said sum of \$4,918.00, is greater than could properly be paid out of the current revenue of the year in which the said improvement was made, namely the year 1907,

And whereas, the cost of the said improvement has already been met by temporary loans advanced for that purpose,

And whereas, it is desirable that the portion of the cost chargeable to the said Municipality at large should be paid off by the issue and sale of a debenture for the sum first above set forth, and that means be thereby immediately provided for the purpose of liquidating the debt intended to be created by this enactment for paying its said share of the cost of the said improvement and interest thereon at 5 1/2 per cent per annum in 25 equal aggregate yearly instalments of principal and interest,

And whereas, the total amount required to be raised annually, as aforesaid, by special rate for paying off the aforesaid share of cost of the said improvement chargeable to the Municipality as aforesaid and interest thereon as aforesaid is \$366.63,

And whereas, the value of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is \$793,275.00,

And whereas, the annual special rate in the dollar for discharging the instalments of principal and interest on account of the said cost payable by the Municipality at large is 1-25 of 1 cent,

And whereas, the amount of the aforesaid debenture debt is contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality at large,

And whereas, the amount of the present existing debt of the said Municipality is \$12,800.00 exclusive of the debts due for current expenses, no part of which is yet due or in arrears,

And whereas, the probable life-time of the said improvement has been certified to as being 30 years,

Now therefore, the Municipal Council of the Town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta, in open council assembled, enacts as follows, that is to say:

That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Lacombe to borrow on the credit of the aforesaid Municipality, the sum of \$4,918.00 for the purpose of paying off the share of the cost of the said improvement chargeable to the said Municipality, and interest thereon for the period of 25 years from the date hereof at 5 1/2 per centum per annum, and to issue a debenture of the said

Municipality for the said sum of \$4,918.00, payment of which is hereby guaranteed by the Municipality at large.

2. That such said debenture shall be payable in 25 equal aggregate yearly sums of \$366.63 each for principal and interest during each of the 25 years following the issue of the said debenture (including the year 1908) and the said debenture shall bear date as of the final passing of this enactment and shall have coupons attached for the payment of the said equal aggregate yearly payments of principal and interest and shall be payable at the Merchants Bank of Canada at the said Town of Lacombe.

3. The said debenture shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality and shall have the corporate seal attached thereto, and the said coupons shall also be signed as aforesaid and shall also be dated as above set forth and shall be made payable as aforesaid, in Canadian currency, at the end of each year following the passing of this enactment.

4. That for the purpose of paying the said equal aggregate yearly instalments of principal and interest charged to the portion of the cost of the said improvement to be borne by the Municipality at large as aforesaid, namely the said sum of \$4,918.00, there shall in addition to all other rates and taxes imposed by the said Municipality, during the currency of the debenture herebefore referred to, be imposed a special tax on all the rateable property of the said Municipality, sufficient to produce the said sum of \$366.63 for paying off the annual instalments of principal and interest as aforesaid, and such said sum shall be annually payable, levied and collected at the same time, in the same manner, and also along with all the other taxes of the said Municipality.

5. The said debenture shall be sold and the proceeds thereof applied in paying off the temporary loan incurred in and for the construction of the said improvement and in no other way and for no other purpose.

6. This enactment shall come into force and take effect on the day of the date of the final passing of this enactment.

7. That the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote on this bylaw shall be taken on the 9th day of May, 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall in the Town of Lacombe aforesaid.

8. That T. Clark King, Esquire, shall be the returning officer, and Guy P. Scott, Esquire, shall be the deputy returning officer to take the votes of the said electors as aforesaid.

9. The said returning officer shall attend at the aforesaid Hall at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon of the said 9th day of May 1908 for the purpose of summing up the votes given for, or against this enactment, and make his declaration accordingly.

Done and passed in open Council this day of 1908.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Read a first and second time this 14th day of April 1908.

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed bylaw which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Lacombe, after having been voted upon by the electors. That the date of the first publication of the proposed bylaw is the 16th day of April A. D. 1908, in the Lacombe Advertiser, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the said Town of Lacombe, and that the votes of the electors of the aforesaid Town of Lacombe will be taken upon the said proposed bylaw on Saturday the 9th of May at 9 o'clock a.m. at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Lacombe.

T. CLARK KING.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Marriage.

LORD-RILEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents on April 15th by Rev. T. Smith B. A., Clare Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Riley of Meadowbrook to Mr. G. Leonard Lord of Iowa.

Births.

DENIKER.—At Lacombe, on Thursday April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Deniker, a daughter.

FAREWELL.—At Blackfalds, on Wednesday, April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farewell twins, son and daughter.

Deaths.

John Connell, age 77 years and 4 months, died at the home of his son Wm. Connell, in Pleasant Valley, on Thursday morning, April 23, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia complicated with heart disease.

NOTICE.

Owing to the large amount of work connected with getting out the special edition of the Western Globe, it will not be finished till Tuesday, April 28.

C. B. HALPIN.

For Sale

A few nice Angus cows, heifers and bulls. Bulls 2 1/2 yrs. old and younger. Will trade for horses or grade cattle anyway to suit. Cattle are located on Shular's farm 1/2 mile west of Blackfalds.

W. P. DONALD,
Blackfalds.

SEED POTATOES!

Choice extra early Ohio Junior seed potatoes for sale at 50 cents per bushel.

Chas. West.

Railway St. next to Union Bank.

OPERA HOUSE, LACOMBE

Thursday, April 30
Holden Bros. & Edwards

Present their Greatest Melodrama

"WHAT WOMEN WILL DO"

A play for all the people

Founded on Charles Dickens' David Copperfield.

Micawber and His Happy Family

Seats on sale at Skinner's Drug Store

Special Reduced Prices:
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THE O. K. CREAMERY CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Tenders for the purchase of the buttermilk from the creamery for the present season will be received by the undersigned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday 28th April next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further: Patrons intending to deliver their own cream are expected to provide their own cans, and the sample of cream for testing will be taken at the creamery.

By order of the directors,
T. SMITH, Secy.

Box 132, Morningside, Alta.

Strawberry Plants For Sale

The undersigned is offering imported plants of the leading varieties for the west. These plants are grown and shipped by an expert and should arrive in good condition. Price \$3.50 per hundred and up according to variety.

Geo. HUTTON Sr.,
Lacombe

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No less than 100 shares sold for cash, above this, shares can be had on the installment plan, on yearly contract, 15 per cent cash, balance monthly.

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